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STANCH FRIENDS IN HOUSE STAND BY SCHOOL SURVEY

Representative Cooke's Resolution, Unamended, Passes 19 to 7; Victory for Federal Inspection to Aid Territory's Educational System

With a strong majority vote overriding an amendment that would have crippled the measure, Representative C. H. Cooke's joint resolution providing for a federal survey for the schools of Hawaii passed third reading in the house this morning and now will go to the senate.

The measure had comparatively easy sailing through the third reading and the vote to pass it was 19 to 7. Following was the vote:

Ayes—Ahuna, Andrews, Brown, Cooke, Fernandez, Jervis, Joseph, Kawah, Kula, Marquez, Miles, Paschoal, Petrie, da Silva, Walsh, Wilcox, Wilder, Holstein.

Noes—Kasau, Kalana, Kelekele, Kupihua, Leal, Lyman, Moesman.

Not voting—Jarrett, Kewewehi, Tavares, Waihalo.

Opposition to the resolution going through in its original form was led by Representative N. K. Lyman, who was the only member of the house who voiced objection in any form. While he did not want the resolution tabled, he sought to amend it so that a federal survey would be made only of those grades over the eighth grade. But other speakers who were unsatisfied in their praise of the resolution declared that the passage of such an amendment would cripple the measure adding that the federal officers in charge of surveys would pay no attention to a request for a survey of that type.

Attendance Shows Deep Interest

The gallery of the house was packed with an interested audience, including about 50 members of the College Club, which has been one of the staunchest supporters of the federal school survey idea.

Chairman Clarence H. Cooke of the finance committee, who introduced the resolution, was the first speaker.

CLARK RECEIVES ORDERS ON SHIPS

Commandant at Navy Yard is Advised What Aid He Can Give to Harbor Board

Late last night or early this morning orders were received by Capt. George R. Clark, commandant of the Pearl Harbor naval station, from Admiral William S. Benson, chief of naval operations, navy department, Washington, D. C., giving him instructions as to what assistance he should render the board of harbor commissioners in its attempt to free the port of Honolulu from the menace of the German refugee merchant steamers tied up at territorial and private wharves in the harbor.

Details Are Withheld

"I received some instructions from Admiral Benson late last night or early this morning, but I cannot make public any details concerning them. I shall take the matter up with the proper authorities but I am so rushed with work here today that I doubt whether I can call on the harbor board at its meeting this afternoon. I will see the officials at the earliest possible moment, however," said Capt. Clark over the telephone at 1 o'clock this afternoon, talking from his office at the naval station.

Chairman Charles R. Forbes when called up by the Star-Bulletin five minutes later said that he had not yet been advised by Capt. Clark of the receipt of orders by the commandant from the navy department and that the information given the chairman by the Star-Bulletin was the first he had received about the situation.

Instructions Cause Surprises

It is surmised here that the instructions received by the commandant direct him to furnish the navy tug Navajo to the board of harbor commissioners for use in towing the German refugee merchantmen away from territorial wharves to another and safer location, perhaps outside the harbor. It may be possible that the orders will allow the board to moor the ships in one of the Pearl Harbor locks but this is not considered likely as the navy department has already come on record as opposed to sheltering the refugee merchantmen at the naval base. The Pomern and Setos at Pier 7 are the only boats at a territorial wharf.

The harbor board was due to meet at 1:30 this afternoon and Chairman Charles R. Forbes said at noon that he knew of nothing but routine business to be transacted, the principal item in this being the presentation of plans for the Waikiki beach promenade, a variety of concrete or boardwalk along the beach from Kakaako to Diamond Head.

Price Strong, Market Active

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	104 1/2	104 1/2
American Smelter	113 1/2	113 1/2
American Sugar Ref.	127 1/2	127 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	145 1/2	145 1/2
Amesbury Copper	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	60 1/2	61 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	80 1/2	81 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	114 1/2	114 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2
C. & N. W. (St. Paul)	84 1/2	83 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	51 1/2	51 1/2
Crescent Steel	60 1/2	60 1/2
Erle Common	100 1/2	100 1/2
General Electric	100 1/2	100 1/2
General Motors, New	120 1/2	119 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Kennecott Copper	40 1/2	40 1/2
Lehigh R. & N.	71 1/2	71 1/2
New York Central	98 1/2	97 1/2
Pennsylvania	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ray Connel	90 1/2	90 1/2
Reading Common	90 1/2	90 1/2
Southern Pacific	90 1/2	90 1/2
Studebaker	104 1/2	104 1/2
Texas Oil	22 1/2	22 1/2
Union Pacific	141 1/2	140 1/2
U. S. Steel	115 1/2	114 1/2
Western Union	98 1/2	98 1/2
Westinghouse	52 1/2	51 1/2
May Wheat	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2
Mid. Wheat	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2

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SEAGAR.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—(Continued.) Sugar, 86 deg. test, 5.75c cent. Previous quotation, 5.58c cent.

DR. JUDD TELLS OF GOOD WORK DONE IN FRANCE

Ad Club After Hearing Speaker
Decides to Furnish an Ambulance for France

Honolulu Ad Club will give an ambulance to France. At the meeting of the club today at the Alexander Young Hotel, following a talk by Dr. James B. Judd, it was voted to secure an ambulance for use in France. At the meeting today \$105 was subscribed to the fund. It has been proposed to name the ambulance the Dr. Judd Ambulance with Honolulu Ad Club inscribed on both sides.

"We have learned to love and admire the French soldier," said Dr. Judd in his talk before the members of the Ad Club today in talking on the work of the American Ambulance in France. "The French soldier is a magnificent man, and when he loses a leg, he is contented because he has one left, and he dies with a smile on his face, giving everything to France. When the Americans left for the war zone they were detained in England for three days under the closest scrutiny, and the passports were closely inspected. The British were careful not to allow anyone through the

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HEAVY FIGHTING ON MANY FRONTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 28.—Among the villages taken yesterday by the British in their advance on Cambrai were Liermont, Longueve and Eguancourt. On the Russian Volhynia front, where the Teutons gained an advantage yesterday by the use of gas clouds, driving the Russian defenders out of the trenches, it was reported last night that the Slavs counter attacked and regained possession of the ground lost after heavy fighting.

Further south in the neighborhood of Lutsk, in Volhynia, the fighting of last year was resumed, for the first time in months, and the Russians struck vigorously at the German lines. Berlin claims to have repulsed the attacks, but Petrograd claims that the fighting is going forward.

In Rumania the Russians are also working up after their long rest, and Berlin yesterday reported heavy fighting in the Tretus valley. It is claimed by the German general staff that the Russians have been prevented from attacking by the massed German artillery.

While this activity on the eastern front was going on, the Austrian and German cohorts in the Julian Alps were launching a number of attacks against the Italian forces holding that line. At first they were successful, but counter attacks by the Italians drove them out of the captured trenches, between Carso and Fregido. In Macedonia the French struck at the German and Bulgarian lines in the neighborhood of the Cervrauna Crest, in Serbian Macedonia, driving the Teutons and their allies, the Bulgars, backward, and capturing 400 yards of trenches.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP PASSED GERMAN BLOCKADE
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 28.—News has been received here that another Belgian relief ship has passed the German blockade unmolested.

MORGAN COMPANY GETS HUGE GOLD PAYMENTS
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 28.—Four million dollars in gold arrived from Canada today on the account of J. P. Morgan & Company, banking firm for the Allies. The total for the year is \$240,000,000.

HOPES FOR NON-PARTISAN CONGRESS DASHED
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Hopes for a non-partisan organization of the house for the extraordinary session have virtually been abandoned by Congressman Mann, Republican leader and proponent of the plan.

BRITISH LEADERS DECLARE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE
LONDON, Eng., March 28.—Premier Lloyd George and former Premier Asquith today declared in favor of woman suffrage, in the house of commons.

STEEL PIPE PRICES JUMP \$10 PER TON
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 28.—Steel pipe manufacturers today withdrew all their price statements, declaring that they would quote no figures. Soon afterward the leading concern announced an advance of \$10 per ton and the others are expected to follow.

SENATE WILL PAY VISIT TO QUEEN TUESDAY
The senate this afternoon voted to accept an invitation extended to it by Col. C. P. Jackson on behalf of Queen Elizabeth to be received by her at her home in accordance with custom, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock was set for the visit.

HILO HOSPITAL BILL ORDERED TABLED
Upon recommendations of the health committee the senate this afternoon voted to table house bill 56, setting aside lands in South Hilo for a hospital. The senate passed on third reading senate bills 67 and 68, which place the National Guard of the territory under laws in accordance with the national defense act.

WILL PROHIBIT SOLDIERS VISITING WAIHAWA
Gen. F. S. Strong, commander of the army here, announced today at a meeting of the army and civil authorities that he would issue an order prohibiting all soldiers entering the town of Waihawa after April 1. At the same time Sheriff C. H. Rose said he would send a number of police officers and clean up the place. During the meeting Gen. Strong made several pertinent remarks, as follows: "It would take at least a dozen men to have controlled Waihawa. Sheriff Rose did right in not sending one or two men there. The largest number of diseases among the soldiers is venereal and a large percentage were traced to Waihawa."

MARKETING FUND IN UNDER PROBE OF LEGISLATORS

Lax Financial Conditions and
Deficit of \$7000 Aired at
Night Meeting

Conditions surrounding the business of the territorial marketing division, chiefly in regard to alleged laxity in the handling of the financial end of it, thrown into the spotlight last night at a meeting of the ways and means committee of the senate promise to place one more territorial activity under the investigation of the legislature.

Deficits in the territorial department amounting at their worst to \$7000.95, reduced at the present to some \$4200, were told of by J. M. Westgate of the federal experiment station, which has conferred with Speaker H. L. Holstein of the house and it was from his conference that the news of the movement for a memorial became known.

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LEGISLATURE MAY ASK ADMISSION OF MORE CHINESE

Memorial to Congress is Being
Prepared Asking Entrance
for 30,000 Laborers

Action in the legislature looking toward an amendment whereby a certain degree of Chinese immigration to Hawaii will be permitted, is expected within the next few days.

This action, it is reported, will come in the form of a memorial by the legislature requesting congress to allow the entry of at least 30,000 alien Chinese into the territory to work in the rice fields and aid in other industries.

W. H. Hindle, who visited the mainland, going as far as Washington, in the interest of such an immigration project, has conferred with Speaker H. L. Holstein of the house and it was from his conference that the news of the movement for a memorial became known.

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CABINET OFFICER HAS PLAN TO AID ARMIES



Secretary of Commerce W. C. Redfield

Yale Halts Grid Work

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 28.—Yale University today discontinued spring football practice because of the uncertainty of national affairs.

50,000 On Home Duty

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Four additional regiments of the national guard were ordered into the federal service today for policing of industrial plants, making a total of 50,000.

Later in the day orders were issued calling all National Guard units which had partly demobilized back to the federal service, applying to those which had demobilized in the past few days.

Admiral to Govern Danish West Indies

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 28.—Rear-Admiral Oliver was today appointed governor of the Danish West Indies.

Australia Sells Metals to Britain

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, Mar. 28.—Australia has sold the country's output of base metals for an entire decade to Great Britain. Millions of pounds sterling is involved in the sale.

English Supply of Petrol Very Short

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, England, Mar. 28.—Lord Hilton in the house of lords today declared that the supply of petrol is so short that none will be available for private motors after April.

CERTIFICATES FOR U. S. NEED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 28.—Plans are on foot here for the issuance of one-year certificates to provide finances temporarily for the government and will probably be announced within 48 hours.

CANADA MAY CHARGE \$8 HEAD-TAX FOR REVENUE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

TORONTO, Canada, Mar. 28.—Canada is considering charging a head-tax of \$8 for travelers entering the United States.

REDFIELD TO NAME COMMITTEE TO HANDLE COMMERCE; DUTCH STEAMERS SEIZED BY BRITISH?

Reports Extraordinary Measure Taken to Meet German Submarine Ravages—French Continue Steady Drive

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

ROME, Italy, March 28.—Italy's armies are again in action on the whole Austrian front in an engagement which centered on Carso plateau and has resulted in a defeat for the Austrians. The artillery is particularly active.

LONDON, Eng., March 28.—The British transport Tundareus was torpedoed on February 9, it was officially announced today, but the ship was saved.

LONDON, Eng., March 23.—The American embassy here is compiling data which is expected to be of use to the United States in the event of war with Germany. The British are providing the information.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield is working on a plan to mobilize the country's business resources to meet the menace of war and to face conditions after the great conflict shall have ceased.

It was announced today that Secretary Redfield will name a committee of noted businessmen to advise with the commerce department in framing measures to safeguard the country's commerce in the event of war and to meet conditions afterward. The legislation thus worked out will be put before Congress in the extraordinary session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Reports have reached Washington that Dutch steamships in British ports have been confiscated by the British.

If this startling report is true, it probably means that Great Britain is taking extraordinary measures to meet the ravages of the German submarine blockade. Recently it was stated that Dutch food and supply ships were being stopped, because of fear of attack from the German U-boats. It was also reported that Britain was making strong representations to Holland to keep the ships in service because the food was badly needed in England. It is not impossible that Britain is taking the forcible measures of seizing neutral ships in order to guarantee food supplies. Recently the British government proposed to the Netherlands a plan of insurance at a low rate, but evidently the Dutch owners preferred keeping their ships in port to taking the risk of traveling waters infested with German submarines.

French Troops Advance, But Berlin Claims Attack Beaten

PARIS, France, March 28.—The advance of French troops on the west front in the region north of Soissons continues. Important positions have been captured on the Ailette river.

BERLIN, Germany, March 28.—A French attack west of the Oise river failed today with heavy losses.

French trenches in Champagne were captured by the Germans today. The Germans also brought down 11 hostile airplanes on the western front.

A German squadron attacked Dunkirk, bombarding the stronghold.

An engagement with the British at Cragisilles, west front, went favorably for the Germans.

Congressmen Won't Make War Program Till Wilson Speaks

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Congressmen gathering here prior to the extraordinary session are informally considering a legislative program to meet the national emergency. However, none will be decided upon until President Wilson addresses the houses jointly next week.

Today the president conferred with his closest adviser, Col. E. M. House of Texas.

It is known that the president does not plan to write his message until the last minute, in order to get as much light as possible on the situation. The course which he will recommend has not yet been determined.

The policy decided upon will be vigorous and the message will be comprehensive in its language. It will call for an unqualified declaration of war and will request the authority of congress for the employment by the president of the full use of the military and naval forces of the United States for the protection of the rights of American citizens.

The message will also ask for the voting of large credits for the war and navy departments to carry out the administration's plans for an aggressive campaign in the protection of America's rights on the seas, while the passage of a censorship bill, an espionage bill and a bill to largely increase the secret service will be urged.

No decision has as yet been reached in the matter of providing financial assistance for the powers of the Entente, with whom the United States will soon be allied in the war, but there is a widespread sentiment in favor of voting such assistance.

Denmark Faces Grave Food Needs

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 28.—A careful estimate made by the government of a large variety of foodstuffs has caused much apprehension that Denmark faces serious need. The checking up of grain, potatoes and foodstuffs showed such unfavorable results that the bread rations have been cut in order to conserve the supply.

War Census Deny Plan In New York to Mediate

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 28.—The bill providing for the taking of a war census in this state passed the legislature today.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, France, Mar. 28.—The Swiss foreign office today denied that it had been approached on an offer to mediate between Germany and the United States.